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Art Unit 2655					
Applicant(s) Kenjiro Watanabe et al					
Invention: OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD AND SIGNAL REPRODUCING METHOD					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figure is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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